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**PATENT**

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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors Mark M. Mazumder, Jawahar L. Mehta, Malay K. Mazumder, Nawab Ali, Steven Trigwell, Rajesh Sharma and Samiran De for "Encased Stent."

1. This new application is for a utility patent. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/445,033 filed February 5, 2003.
2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
  - 56 pages of specification
  - 3 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
  - 26 sheets of informal drawings

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3. This application is filed without a declaration.
4. Fee calculation (37 CFR 1.16) for a regular application:

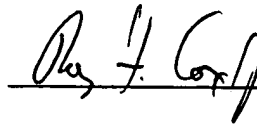
Claims as Filed

	<u>Number Filed</u>		<u>Number Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
						<u>\$770.00</u>
Total	16	-20	0	X	18.00	0
Independent	2	-3	0	X	86.00	0
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Filing Fee Calculation						\$770.00

5. Small Entity Status is claimed. The small entity basic filing fee (50% of \$770.00) is \$385.00.
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